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Our Case No.: 10781/25

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Ioannis Pallikaris et al.

Serial No.: 10/786,350

Filing Date: February 25, 2004

For: DEVICE FOR SEPARATING THE  
EPITHELIUM LAYER FROM THE  
SURFACE OF THE CORNEA OF  
AN EYE

Examiner: Not yet assigned

Group Art Unit No.: 3739

THIRD SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Commissioner for Patents  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In compliance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56, it is respectfully requested that this Information Disclosure Statement be entered and the documents listed below and on the attached Form PTO-1449 be considered by the Examiner and made of record. Copies of the listed documents required by 37 C.F.R. § 1.98(a)(2) are enclosed for the convenience of the Examiner.

The references now cited are the following:

U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS		
No.	Date	Name
6,203,555 B1	March 20, 2001	Amano
5,658,303	August 19, 1997	Koepnick

FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS		
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JP 2000 245766	September 12, 2000	Japan

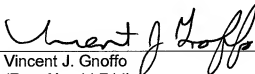
Applicant is enclosing Form PTO-1449 (two sheets), along with a copy of each listed reference for which a copy is required under 37 C.F.R. §1.98(a)(2). As each of the listed references is in English, no further commentary is believed to be necessary, 37 C.F.R §1.98(a)(3). Applicant respectfully requests the Examiner's consideration of the above reference(s) and entry thereof into the record of this application.

By submitting this Statement, Applicant is attempting to fully comply with the duty of candor and good faith mandated by 37 C.F.R. §1.56. As such, this Statement is not intended to constitute an admission that any of the enclosed references, or other information referred to therein, constitutes "prior art" or is otherwise "material to patentability," as that phrase is defined in 37 C.F.R. §1.56(a).

Applicant has calculated a processing fee in the amount of \$180.00 to be due under 37 C.F.R. §1.17(p) in connection with the filing of this Information Disclosure Statement. Applicant has enclosed a check covering this fee, or authorized charging the fee to a deposit account or credit card, as indicated in the Transmittal accompanying this Information Disclosure Statement.

January 24, 2008

Date

  
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